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The Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

[XXX] NO FEES ARE PAYABLE WITH RESPECT TO THIS RESPONSE.

In response to the official action mailed December 20, 2006, please enter the following before reconsideration of this application.

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 9 and 15 and add new claim 16, as follows in which the claim additions are shown by underlining and/or the claim deletions are shown by strikeout or brackets. Please enter the amended and new claims into the record of this case.